



Germantown Community Library

October 2011 Events

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Events for Adults

Download and Go eLibrary Demonstration

Monday, October 3, 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Drop in for a hands-on demonstration of Germantown Community Library's new eBook and eAudiobook lending service. No pre-registration required – just stop by!

Introduction to eBooks and eReaders

Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m. or Thursday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.

Participants are invited for a more in-depth exploration of Download and Go eLibrary and a hands-on look at several popular eReader options. Pre-registration is required for this event and begins September 14.

Germantown Heritage Day and History Fair

Saturday, October 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bring the whole family to Germantown Community Library and Germantown Municipal Park to enjoy music, a tour of the historic John Gray house, and displays of antique implements and unique collector's items. Enjoy free popcorn while watching living history demonstrations of old-time skills and personalities. Listen to storytellers and taste samples of dutch-oven cooked food. Children can receive a free lanyard when signing up for a library card, and participate in a scavenger hunt, a craft, and old-fashioned games! Free and open to the public.

Buying a Computer

Monday, October 17, 6:30 p.m. or Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.

Considering the purchase of a desktop, laptop or netbook computer? Be informed before you buy. Join us for a discussion of operating systems and hardware options. Pre-registration is required and begins September 26.

Rock 'N Roll at the Library

Thursday, October 20, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

All ages are invited to hear Alex Ward, who has been rockin' the airwaves since 1967. From the Legendary WHBQ, then his long running "Pig and Whistle Oldies Show", Alex has been rockin' the airwaves since 1967. Join us at the library to dance the night away. This event is sponsored by the Germantown Community Library and Germantown Parks & Recreation. No pre-registration is required.

Read Germantown! Book Club

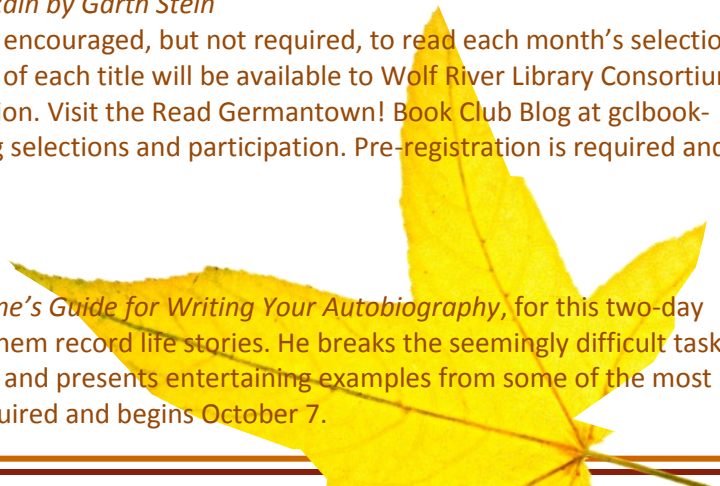
Thursday, October 20, 6:30 p.m., The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Join us for Read Germantown! Book Club. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to read each month's selection before the book club meeting. A limited number of copies of each title will be available to Wolf River Library Consortium card holders on a first-come, first-served basis at registration. Visit the Read Germantown! Book Club Blog at gclbook-club.blogspot.com for more information regarding reading selections and participation. Pre-registration is required and begins September 29.

Writing an Autobiography

Friday, October 28, and Saturday, October 29 - Times TBA

Join Armiger Jagoe, author of *You Are Next in Line: Everyone's Guide for Writing Your Autobiography*, for this two-day workshop coaching self-rejuvenation to adults by having them record life stories. He breaks the seemingly difficult task of describing a lifetime into twelve bite-sized components and presents entertaining examples from some of the most famous autobiographies of all time. Pre-registration is required and begins October 7.



Events for Children and Families

Unless otherwise noted, pre-registration is required and begins one week before the program date.

Toddler Story Time

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 and 11 a.m. Age: 1 to 3 years.

Enjoy stories, music, and movement. Pre-registration is required and begins on Mondays for the following week.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 10 a.m. Age: 3 to 5 years

Join library staff for stories, songs and fun. Pre-registration is required and begins on Mondays for the following week.

Tree House Stories

Saturday, October 1, 10 and 11 a.m. Age: 6 months to 5 years

Join the Tree House friends for stories, music and puppet fun.

Spanish Language Story Time

Sunday, October 2, 3 p.m.

Families are invited to join Germantown High School's National Spanish Honor Society for a program celebrating the Spanish language with music, stories and fun. No pre-registration is required.

How to Use the Library

Tuesday, October 4, 1 and 7 p.m. Ages 6 and up

Take a tour of the library to learn how to find the information you need and the books you want.

Pajama Story Time

Thursday, October 13, 7 p.m. Age: 6 months to 6 years

Bedtime stories were never so much fun! No pre-registration is required.

Baby and Me Stories

Friday, October 21, 10 a.m. Age: 6 to 12 months, accompanied by an adult

Caregivers and babies are invited for stories, songs and fingerplay activities.

Thunderous Thursday

Thursday, October 27, 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Age: 3 to 5 years

Enjoy stories, music and a special activity.

Events for Teens and Older Children

Unless otherwise noted, pre-registration is required and begins one week before the program date.

Cover to Cover Book Club

Tuesday, October 11, 4:30 p.m. Ages 10 and up

Students will explore various literary genres, share their favorite books and discover new reading adventures.

Pre-registration is required and begins September 13.

Teens in Theatre

Sunday, October 16, 3 p.m. Age: 10 to adult

Playhouse on the Square's Teens in Theatre troupe presents "Ostracize," a play about bullying.

No pre-registration is required.

Celebrate Teen Read Week

Tuesday, October 18, 4:30 p.m. Age: 12 to 18

Participants will act out a medieval mystery in honor of the Teen Read Week theme "A Midsummer Knight's Dream."

Anime Club Costume Contest

Monday, October 24, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Age: 12 to 18 years.

Teens are invited to dress as a favorite character from anime or manga.



Germantown Regional History & Genealogy Center

October 2011 Programs

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The Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center (GRHGC) serves as a repository and research center for historic materials, and preserves and shares across generations the wisdom, culture and history of the South. GRHGC hours are Monday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tennessee Genealogical Society Fall Seminar at the Pickering Center

Saturday, October 1, 9 a.m.

Speakers will include Charles A. Sherrill, Tennessee State Librarian and Archivist, and Jon P. McCalla, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee. This event will take place at the Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike. There will be a fee for this seminar. Call 754-4300 for more information.

Creating PowerPoint Presentations

Tuesday, October 25, 10:30 a.m.

Designed for beginning users of Microsoft PowerPoint 2007, this class will guide participants through the process of creating a presentation using text, graphics and multimedia. Prior experience using a mouse and keyboard is required for this class. Pre-registration is required and begins October 4.

Navigating the Stacks - GRHGC

Thursday, October 27, 7 p.m.

Learn about the many new genealogy and history items recently acquired for the collection and become oriented to the new shelving arrangement.

Let's Discuss It

Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m.

Join moderator Debbie Atchley for a discussion on "Electronic Genealogy." Come and discuss genealogy issues, computer and "gadget" problems and fixes. Bring up your topic of interest, or just soak up knowledge from the round table. This event, sponsored by the Tennessee Genealogical Society, is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not required.

